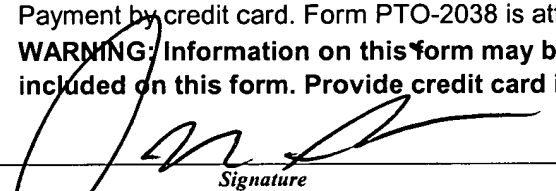



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Applicant(s):					
Application No. 09/538752	Filing Date March 30, 2000	Examiner Rada, Alex P.	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3714	Confirmation No. 8956
Invention: <b>SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RESOLVING A HAND OF BLACKJACK THAT RESULTS IN A PUSH</b>					
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Amendment Transmittal Letter, 1 pg., (x2);  
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Formal Drawing Replacement FIG. 4, 1 sheet; and  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.